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Parish Office hours: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm Monday - Friday

FR. C. THOMAS CLEATON, PASTOR

Deacon Dan Hancock

MASSES:

Saturday Evening.....4:00 pm
Sunday...8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon
Monday & Thursday.....7:30 pm
Tues., Wed, Fri.....8:30 am
Saturday Morning 8:30 am
Holy Days: Vigil.....7:30 pm
Holy Days.....8:30 am, 7:30 pm
Holidays.....9:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday.....2:30-3:30 pm
Monday.....7:00-7:25 pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Monday.....7:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Thursday.....5:00-7:00 pm

JANUARY 30, 2022 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



4th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

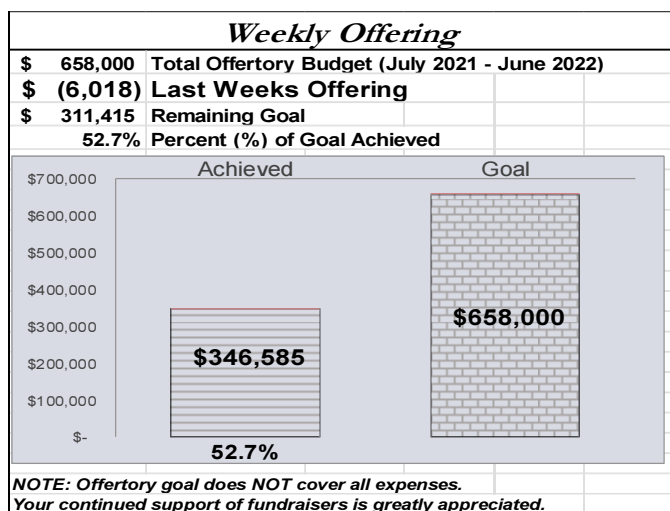
When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury.
But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Pray for the Sick: Bernie Arendash, Carl Barile, Fr. Lawrence Bayer, Pat Beckman, Anne Benisek, Carol Black, Edward Bommer, Arlene Bores, Natalie Butchko, Ryan Case, Patricia Cernac, Irene Chruski, Elaine Citro, Kerry Coleman, Elizabeth Conners, Alice Conrad, Kurt Cummings, Mary Ann Czarney, Patrick Fahey, John Matthew Gibson, Ann Gomos, Bill Grabert, Anita Grant, Gwendolyn Gurney, Wendy Hallier, Raymond Hatch, Brenda Hazelwood, Louis Holley, Jeffrey Hostottle, Norma James, Alexa Jennings, Gerald Laco, Kate Liauw, Brian Madia, Kathleen Mahoney, Bob Mayton, Susan Mendolera, Barbara Milota, Vicky Motes, Jessica Mueller, Carey Neal, Mildred Ondrus, Sandra Pitts, Thomas Richards, Judy Richardson, Joel Rivera, Tina Roach, Joan Rodger, Arthur Rossi, Rose Stuber, Diane Urig, Gerda Vanthoor, Dylan Vega, Joan Votes, Owen Winters, Pauline Wysocki, Joe Zvosecz, **RJ Hricovec, Timothy McCarthey, Mueller & Lamb families, Marcia Notarberardino, Anne, Betty McGreal, and Tom Wearsch.**

Please pray for the souls of the deceased, Margaret DiFrancesco and Stella Halligan. May they rest in eternal peace.

NOTE: Please contact the Parish office at 934-4212 with any revisions to the above list. Also, if anyone needs communion to be administered to a HOME BOUND individual, please contact the Parish office to make the appointment.



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Rosary - Sundays at 9:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration Time Change: Thursdays at 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Upcoming : This / Next Week

2/08/22 ~ Finance meeting at 7:30 pm

2/10/22 ~ Parish Council meeting at 8:00 pm

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. The book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call 1-800-597-3037.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Financial Report for Parish & School

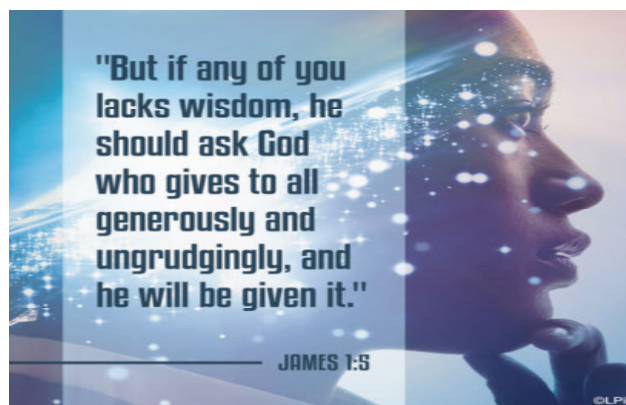
There are copies of the Financial report for the Parish and school located in the back of church.

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Announcements are due on Mondays by 10am, unless otherwise noted.



JANUARY 30, 2022 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALTAR SERVERS FOR FEB 05 - FEB 06:

Saturday, 4:00 pm	Maggie & Ben Hricovec
Sunday, 8:00 am	Nelson & Tian Perez
10:00 am	Sylwia Sobon, Maryn Maxey
Noon	Cece Tamesis, Bridget Schuler



NOTE: *If you would like to volunteer as an ADULT SERVER, EM or LECTOR, please email Nancy Danese at Liturgicalschedules@gmail.com. To volunteer to usher or assist with live streaming, please email Jolene Nelson at jnelson@stmaryavon.org*
ALTAR SERVER volunteers, please email Mrs. Jones at kdickman@yahoo.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (@Avon Oaks/Woods) FOR FEB 01 - FEB 06:

Tue	Bommer
Wed	Snavelly
Thur	--
Fri	Fr Tom, Danese, Brownfield, Choir

Saturday, 4:00 pm	Rouse
Sunday, 8:00 am	Szippl
10:00 am	Provenzale
12:00 pm	Brownfield



LECTORS FOR FEB 05 - FEB 06:

Saturday, 4:00 pm	Szabo
Sunday, 8:00 am	Verlei
10:00 am	Danese
12:00 pm	Gotlibowski

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31:

Monday, 7:30 pm	Jan 31, St. John Bosco, Priest RJ Hricovec (McGervey family)
Tuesday, 8:30 am	Feb 01, Weekday Anthony Ravotti (Ravotti family)
Wednesday, 8:30 am	Feb 02, The Presentation of the Lord (World Day for Consecrated Life) Ray Mueller (family)
Thursday, 7:30 pm	Feb 03, St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop Jean Machnik (John Smitek)
Friday, 8:30 am	Feb 04, Weekday John Machnik (Dale & Kathy Smitek)
Saturday, 8:30 am	Feb 05, St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr Poor Souls
4:00 pm	Tom Vilevac (family)
Sunday, 8:00 am	Feb 06, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
10:00 am	Special Intention (David & Joan Vacco)
Noon	Mark, Bill & Dorothy Cummings (Mary Ann Syrek-Cummings)





Save the Dates:

1/30	Open House 9-12/HNS Pancake Breakfast 9 -11:30am
1/31-2/4	Catholic Schools Week
2/14	Classroom Valentine's Day
2/18	School Spelling Bee/Progress Rpts
2/21	Presidents' Day - <i>No School</i>
2/28	Winterfest

St. Mary School Open Enrollment

Saint Mary School is offering enrollment in our preschool and for students in Kindergarten (must be 5 yrs old by August 1st) through 8th Grade. Tours for all grade levels can be arranged by contacting the school office at (440) 934-6246 or emailing us at office@stmaryavon.org.

Edge Youth Group:

Edge Youth Group meets on Tuesdays at 2:00 til 3:15pm. If you are interested in joining us for our events, please RSVP to Mrs. Stasiuk at bstasiuk@stmaryavon.org. Please visit our website for more information about Life Teen events : <https://stmaryavon.org/youth-ministry>.

PSR News

Note Change with PSR program: Due to Covid, PSR will be online at least thru February 8th. Classes will tentatively resume on February 14th & 15th. PSR classes are held on Mondays at 6:30 to 7:30 pm for grades 5-8 and on Tuesdays at 6:30 to 7:45 pm for grades 1-4. Any questions, please call Mr. Richard Sayles, St. Mary Catechetical Leader at stmarypsr@stmaryavon.org.



PTU Winterfest Fundraiser ~ 2/26

Saint Mary's PTU is so excited to have the chance to put on WinterFest once again for our awesome Saint Mary's community! The event takes place February 26, 2022 from 6-11pm at Tom's Country Place. Tickets are on sale now through January 25th at stmaryavon.org/winterfest. Please contact Kelly Hainer at kjhainer@gmail.com with any questions or to request a vegan menu option. Meat and vegetarian options will be available.

Heart of a Shepherd Campaign

We are excited to share that as of 1/03/22, we have raised \$321,237 from more than 90 families, exceeding our target goal of \$292,322!

Thank you so much to all of those who participated in the campaign and thank you to all who continue to pray for the success of this historic effort. We are humbled and inspired by your generosity, your love of our seminarians and priests, and your dedication to our parish.

Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions about the **Heart of a Shepherd** campaign, please contact the Campaign Office at (216) 902-1300 or HeartofaShepherd@catholiccommunity.org.

Young Catholic Men's Conference ~ 1/29

Date: Saturday, January 29th

Time: Doors open and continental breakfast at 8am, program starts at 9:00am and Closing Mass at 5:00pm

Location: Walsh Jesuit High School, Cuyahoga Falls

Keynote Speakers: Father Larry Richards, Bishop Malesic and many others

Cost: \$40 if registered by January 15. \$50 after that. Registration is limited.

This is a great opportunity for **high school age boys and their dads/mentors** to grow in their relationship with Christ -- the Diocesan-approved Young Catholic Men's Conference to be held on **January 29, 2022**, at Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls.

YCMC offers many breakout sessions by some of the most dynamic speakers from our own Diocese for the boys and their dads/mentors as well as breakfast, lunch, snacks, gym activities, Confession opportunity, and an event-concluding Mass. Some pastors have considered that an option for a confirmation retreat. All the information you need can be found at <https://www.ycmc.us>.

Substitutes Needed

With recent rule changes by the state of Ohio, an individual can work as a substitute as long as they have a high school diploma, pass the BCI/FBI background checks, and complete Virtus training. If interested, please contact office@stmaryavon.org.

The ROCK AM1260 ~ PRO-LIFE Weekly has a New Host!

Prudence Robertson has been named as the host of **EWTN Pro-Life Weekly**, a weekly current affairs program focusing on the broad range of life issues. She comes by her pro-life convictions naturally. She was raised by her parents and is the oldest of four children. Pro-Life Weekly airs Sundays at 10:00 am and at 8:30 pm on AM1260 The Rock. For a complete listing of our program schedule visit AM1260TheRock.com.

Save the Date ~ 3/4/22 First Friday Forum of Lorain County

Fr Damian Ference will be the speaker. His topic will be "Evangelization."

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**The Essential Teachings of Pope Francis/  
The Wisdom of Martin Sheen**

Here is the answer, after all these years, to the mysterious words in the Gospel of the Incarnation which stated that Our Blessed Mother laid her "firstborn" in the manger. Did that mean that Our Blessed Mother was to have other children? It certainly did, but not according to the flesh. Our Divine Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was the unique Son of Our Blessed Mother by the flesh. But Our Lady was to have other children, not according to the flesh, but according to the spirit!

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Anyone interested in joining the St. Mary Choir, please contact our Music Director, Jolene Nelson at jnelson@stmaryavon.org.

Upcoming Baptismal Class ~ 2/15/22

The next Baptism class will be held here at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish on Tuesday, 2/15/22 at 7:30 pm. Please call our parish office to register at 440-934-47212.

St. Elizabeth Center Meal ~ 2/10

Thanks be to God for our abundant blessings! On the second Thursday of every month we provide a meal for the St. Elizabeth Center. During the pandemic they are requesting individual servings of breakfast items, fruit or pudding cups, snacks, chips, cookies and water. Travel size soap, shampoo and body wash are also appreciated. The Feb 10th menu is chicken and rice casserole, green beans, rolls, cupcakes and Valentine candy. Contact Deb at 216-250-2243 or janosik440@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Adult Faith Formation

SVDP, Elyria's Spring Faith Formation will soon be upon us. Our study will be "Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness" from Word on Fire with Bishop Robert Barron. It's an 8 week study program beginning February 9th at 7:00 pm. Registration can be done online through our website at www.svdpeyria.com. The cost is \$20/person,

Mass of the Month 2022

AM1260 The Rock is continuing our monthly Mass intentions for YOU - our listeners and benefactors. Each month we have an opportunity to pray for and with one another at parishes around the diocese. Our February Mass is at St. Ignatius Antioch on Saturday, February 5th at 5:00 pm (Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 3:30 - 4:30 pm). Our Masses of the Month for the rest of 2022 can be found at am1260therock.com or call us at 216-227-1260.

Consider Using St. Mary's Electronic Direct Debit for your Weekly/Monthly Contributions

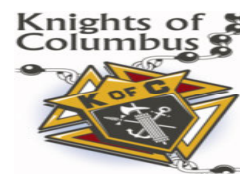
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It offers the convenience of not having to worry about taking the time to write a check or look for cash. Also, while on vacation, your contributions will systematically be made to St. Mary's parish. Please consider this convenient option.

A registration form can be mailed or you can get it on our website, www.stmaryavon.org. Once you complete the form and attach a voided blank check, simply drop in the mailbox or at the Parish office. Call the Parish office at 440-934-4212 to request a form or if you have any questions.

KOC's "A Night to Remember" Dinner & Dance ~ 2/19 7:00 pm

A Special Valentine's event will take place on Saturday, February 19th from 6-10 pm. Join the festivities! Win Prizes! HAVE FUN! At the Knights of Columbus, The Ragan Hall at 1783 Moore Rd., Avon. Center Cut Pork Loin with Balsamic Glaze & Shrimp Cocktail Dinner. Full open bar with Soda/Beer/Wine and Liquor. 50/50 Big Prize Raffle, Wine Raffle and Side Boards. Tickets are \$50/person. (Advance payment requested). For Reservations call Chris Hopiard (918) 636-6808 or Bob Mayer (440) 653-9680. Checks payable to: Fr. Ragan Council #3269 RSVP by February 11th with your name(s), number attending, phone number, email address and check.



Thank God It's First Friday - West Men's Group

An inter-parish men's group will meet February 4th for a First Friday luncheon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Rd in North Olmsted. Registration begins at 11:15 am, followed by a luncheon, then an inspirational talk, and concludes with Mass. Cost is \$13. Please call George Perz at 440-937-6606 by Tuesday, 2/1 to make a reservation.

Gentle Woman Fellowship - An Inter-Parish Group

Meets on First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish, 30106 Lorain Rd in North Olmsted 2/4/22:

8:30 Attend Holy Mass in the Chapel or Church
about 9:00 Pray the Holy Rosary after Mass
About 9:30 Enjoy a gathering with coffee and a snack followed by a DVD presentation in classroom 8.
RSVP is a must to Mary Hoover at 440-458-5063 or to Mary Tschanz at 440-235-6258. We will tap into the Wild Goose DVD Series on discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Theology on the Rocks West ~ 2/14 7:00 pm

Date/Time: February 14 at 7:00 pm
Location: La Centre at 25777 Detroit Rd., Westlake
Speaker: Jennifer Ricard, Ex. Dir. Of Theology of the Body
Subject: Human Love & the Divine Plan
Cost: \$15/per person (inc. light appetizer) Cash Bar
RSVP: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west

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
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